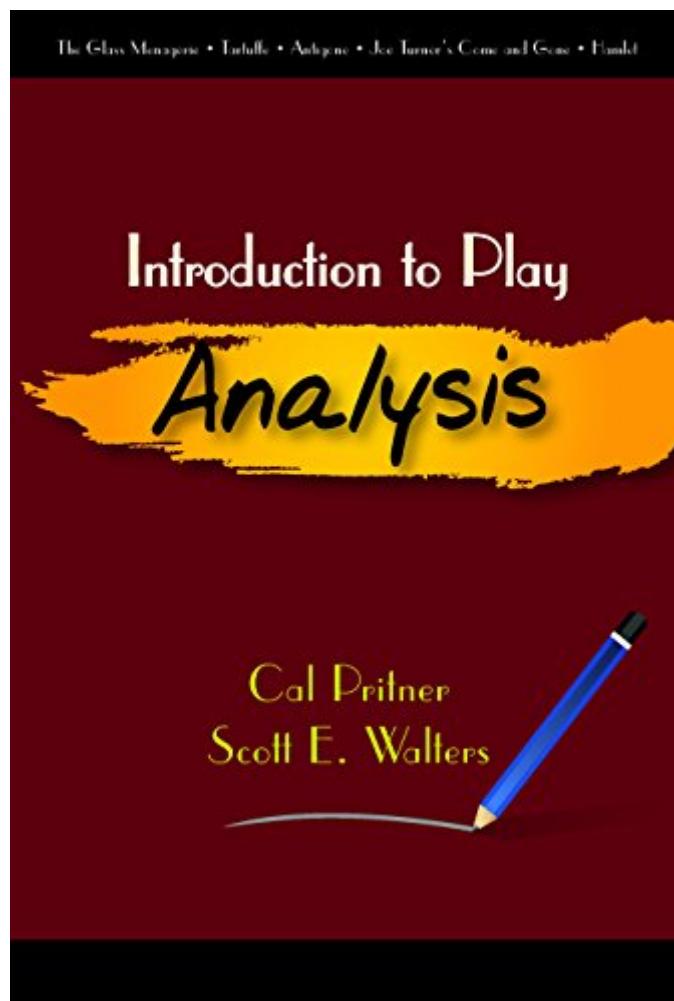


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Introduction To Play Analysis



Synopsis

â œTo succeed in the theatre, students must have strong skills in analyzing plays.â • So states the authorsâ™ rationale for this concise text that offers a step-by-step approach to recognizing how plays work. Pritner and Walters guide the reader through four levels of reading a play. This approach progresses from a purely subjective and personal response, through objective information gathering, and on to more complex levels of interpretation. Each chapter of Introduction to Play Analysis introduces a concept that is then explored by studying its application to The Glass Menagerie, chosen for its simultaneous accessibility and complexity. Other examples rely on works by Sophocles, MoliÃ"re, August Wilson, and Shakespeare. End-of-chapter questions can be applied to any play being analyzed.

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I am lucky enough to know one of the authors, and have been able to study this book in his class. I loved the class, and loved the book.

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